



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference Nos 238/D/120-122

In the Matter of Steer's Common, Kirdford,  
West Sussex (No.3)

DECISION

These disputes relate to the registrations at Entry Nos 1 and 2 in the Rights Section of Register Unit No.CL.107 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the West Sussex County Council and are occasioned by Objection No. 181 made by Mr P M Luttmann-Johnson and noted in the Register on 16 October 1970, Objection No.364 made by the former County Surveyor and noted in the Register on 6 January 1971, and Objection No. 211 made by the National Trust and noted in the Register on 21 October 1970.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Chichester on 20 June 1979. The hearing was attended by Mrs G.Frankland, the Commons Registration Officer of the County Council, and Mr J Brown-Holvelt, the successor in title of Mr C H C White, the applicant for the registration at Entry No. 2. There was no appearance by or on behalf of Mrs P J Calthrop, the applicant for the registration at Entry No. 1, Mr Luttmann-Johnson, or the National Trust, but on 9 November 1978 Mr F L Knight, the successor in title of Mrs Calthrop, stated in a letter to the National Trust that he did not wish to oppose Objection No. 211, and the National Trust stated in a letter dated 23 May 1979 addressed to the Clerk of the Commons Commissioners, that Objection No. 211 was withdrawn insofar as it related to the registration at Entry No. 2.

In these circumstances I refuse to confirm the registration at Entry No. 1 and I confirm the registration at Entry No. 2,

I am required by regulation 30 (1) of the Commons Commissioners Regulations 1971 to explain that a person aggrieved by this decision as being erroneous in point of law may, within 6 weeks from the date on which notice of the decision is sent to him, require me to state a case for the decision of the High Court.


Dated this

26<sup>th</sup>

day of

July

1979

  
Chief Commons Commissioner